

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:	RAJU et al.	:	Confirmation No.: 2915
APPLICATION NO.:	10/617,616	:	Examiner: S. LOEWE
FILING DATE:	July 11, 2003	:	Group Art Unit: 1626
TITLE:	N-HYDROXYAMIDE DERIVATIVES POSSESSING ANTIBACTERIAL ACTIVITY	:	

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Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed May 15, 2008 with the term for reply of three months, up to and including August 15, 2008. Submitted with this Amendment is a Petition for an Extension of Time requesting that the period for responding to the Action be extended by one (1) months, up to and including September 15, 2008. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims:**

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